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In re\ Application of: Brian Keenan & Milivoj Vujic

Appln. No.: 09/744,351

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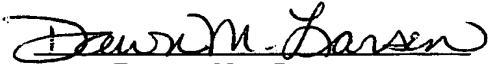
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For: INSULATION MODULE FOR VESSELS

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above application is a U.S. national stage application based on International Application No. PCT/AU99/00562, filed July 8, 1999, which claims priority to Australian Application No. PP4832, filed July 23, 1998.

The above application was mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on January 23, 2001, the filing requirements being met on May 10, 2001.

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A Notification of Missing Requirements dated 12 Feb 2001 was received on February 16, 2001. A Reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements and a Request to Print References Cited in PCT International Search Report were mailed to the Patent Office on May 10, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment dated 05/30/2002 was received on June 11, 2002. A Response to Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the Patent Office on June 12, 2002. A Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice, Notice of Acceptance of Application and a Filing Receipt, all dated 07/31/2002, were received on August 6, 2002. An Information Disclosure Statement was mailed to the Patent Office on July 31, 2002, and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was mailed to the Patent Office on February 19, 2003.

A status inquiry was mailed to the Patent Office on November 17, 2003. In response to that inquiry, applicants' attorney received a facsimile (copy enclosed) from the Customer Service Center indicating that the application was considered abandoned, and further indicated that the application was being sent to OIPE to have the status corrected.

To date, we have received no further communication from the U.S. Patent Office with regard to examination of this application.

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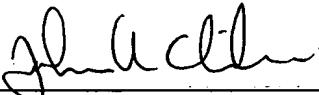
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Applicants and the undersigned would appreciate being notified as to the status of the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

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